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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ECON, EFIN, EG, TGEN
SUBJ: QATTARA DEPRESSION PROJECT STATUS

REF: (A) BONN 7612, (B) CAIRO 9437 (NOTAL)

1. ACCORDING TO ECONCOOPMIN SOURCE FORMER FRG MINFIN
MOELLER DID NOT RAISE THE SUBJECT OF THE QATTARA
DEPRESSION PROJECT WITH PRESIDENT SADAT AS PREVIOUSLY
PLANNED (REF A). MOELLER REPORTEDLY DID NOT FEEL THAT
HIS LAST MEETING WITH SADAT WAS A PARTICULARLY PROPITIOUS
MOMENT TO TALK ABOUT THE PROJECT SINCE SADAT WAS NOT
IN GOOD SPIRITS AT THE TIME AND WAS NOT PREPARED TO HEAR
BAD NEWS.

2. THE BALL IS BACK IN COOPMIN SCHLEI'S COURT AND SHE
IS CONSIDERING TWO OPTIONS:

(A) SEND A LETTER EXPLAINING THE GERMAN POSITION
TO DEPUTY PRIMIN SULTAN DIRECTLY;

(B) RAISE THE ISSUE AT THE UPCOMING FRG-EGYPT
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JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE MEETING.

3. EGYPTIANS ARE PUSHING TO MAKE THE JOINT COMMITTEE
MEETING A BIG SHOW WITH REPRESENTATION AT THE FONMIN
LEVEL DESPITE GERMAN EFFORTS TO RESTRICT THE MEETING TO
THE EXPERT LEVEL. IF THE MEETING IS HELD AT FONMIN
LEVEL, SEVERE SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES WILL MOST LIKELY

PUSH THE MEETING FARTHER BACK INTO THE SUMMER. THE
OPTION, THEREFORE, OF RAISING THE QATTARA DEPRESSION
PROJECT AT THE MEETING CANNOT BE CONSIDERED UNTIL A
DATE IS SET.
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